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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Akio KOYAMA

Appln. No.: 09/914,474

Group Art Unit: 2826

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Examiner: F. Abraham

For: A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated August 6, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-21, 27-33 and 38-46.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- 1. \underline{X} A Petition for Extension of Time (with appropriate fee accompanies this Notice).
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